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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Harold W. Brown of the Norway Tidings Co., who attended in the eyes by a dowed he was turning Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His left eye was severely injured, but it was thought the sight was not destroyed. He went to Portland, Monday, to consult a specialist and returned to Norway the same day.

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet with Mrs. Emma Sargent as hostess, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. The literary program will consist of readings—"The Fairest Constellation" by Mrs. Eva Kimball, "The Journal of an Officer's Wife," Mrs. Edith Bartlett; "The Tin Kitchen," Mrs. Lizzie Sampson; "Grandmother's Grandmother," Mrs. Eva Kimball.

The men at the Congregational church will serve the men's supper on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. The menu will consist among other things of baked halibut, ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, hot rolls, all kinds of cake, pies, etc. Following the supper an entertainment must be furnished. L. I. Gilbert has charge of the supper and H. L. Horne has charge of the entertainment.

There will be special meetings at the Baptist church, Norway, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, a talk to boys and girls at 2:30; Sunday at 2:30 Sunday school, 3:15 and 7, special services. Miss Emma Estelle Fiel, missionary under the Baptist State convention, will speak at all these services. On Monday evening at Elm Hill, Miss Fiel will hold a school-house meeting.

The annual banquet of the Y. P. C. U. will be at Concert Hall, Monday, Feb. 12th, at 6:30 p. m. Stephen B. Cummings will be toastmaster. The principal speaker will be Rev. Dean Elwood of Atlanta, Ga. He is on a tour in the interests of the missionary work of the Union. All who can should plan to hear him. He is one of the most popular persons in the National Young People's conventions. Those who cannot come to the banquet should come in later to hear him.

The special meetings which have been held at the Baptist church the past week have been well attended. Miss E. E. Fiel is an evangelist and a very interesting speaker, portraying in a very clear manner the arguments of the witness of an express. Meetings will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, February 1 and 2, and on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting will be held for the children and for any others who desire to attend.

During the past month a new plan has been tried at the Methodist church, having the Sunday morning service commence at 10:30 and closing at 11:30. Following is a session of the Sunday school which closes at 12 o'clock, the majority of the people of the church like this form of service, and owing to the intensely cold weather and illness during the past month it was thought best to try this plan during the month of February.

The Knights of Pythias installed their officers Thursday evening, as follows: C. C. O. L. Plunge, V. G. H. D. Tabbs, P. E. R. Richardson, M. at Ad. Richardson, T. G. H. O. Porter, O. G. Thomas Richardson, M. of K. S. W. A. Lewis, M. of P. Otto Schnuer, M. of W. George W. Wood.

Thursday evening, Feb. 1, the rank of Knight will conferred followed by a banquet.

The Past Masters of Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. will confer the Master Mason's degree Friday evening, Feb. 24. This lodge was chartered Sept. 14, 1807, and is one of the oldest lodges in the State. The degree will be conferred as follows:

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Wor. Frank N. Barker.....1219 as S. D.
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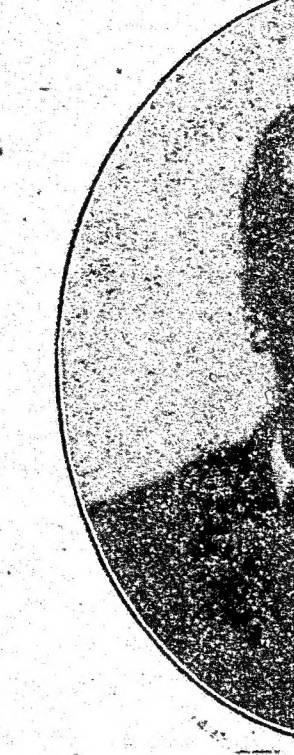
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A Suicide Victim.

George O. Aldrich committed suicide a few minutes past eight Thursday morning at his home on Whitman street.

About eight o'clock he went into the shed to get some wood and returned with an armful and then went back. In a short time he was found in the shed hanging by a strap fastened about his neck and suspended from a beam. His wife got him into the house and sent for a physician but life was extinct. Coroner Bassett was notified and pronounced death due to suicide.

Mr. Aldrich had had spells of despondency for some time. A number of years ago he was thrown from an ox cart landing on his head and neck against a rock and it is thought this affected his mind. It was two years ago that his six year old daughter, Eva May, died of typhoid fever and he has dwelt on it considerably.

He came to Norway from West Paris and since then has done odd jobs and what work he could find.

He is survived by a widow and brother, Charles Aldrich of West Paris.

Mrs. Charles Dearborn.

Mrs. Charles Dearborn died suddenly at her home on Water Street, Sunday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Saturday Mrs. Dearborn was ill and summoned the physician and although she was not considered dangerously sick, she passed away during the night.

She is survived by a husband, a son and a daughter, Carroll and Gladys. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. C. Wentworth. The remains were placed in the tomb in Pine Grove Cemetery.

It has been rumored about town that Mrs. Dearborn froze to death, but such is not the case. When in rather straightened circumstances the town of Bridgton has given assistance and during the past week when it was found out by the Norway town officials that she was nearly out of wood a supply was sent her.

W. H. Stone, who lives opposite the Dearborn home on Water Street tells us there is no truth in the wildly sensational stories, regarding the death of lack of food, fuel and care of Mrs. Dearborn. He says his wife and other neighbors carried in grain and food and cared for the sick woman while the boys assisted the Dearborn boy in sawing up the wood.

Z. L. Merchant is in Boston this week. Mrs. Otto Schnuer, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Annie Meader is sick with mumps and erysipelas.

Harold L. Berry of Portland was in town, Monday, on business.

H. Barron is to live in Mrs. Frank Briggs' house on Desiring St.

Clara Connor is able to be out after a severe illness of several weeks.

Charles Porter of Boston has been visiting his father, W. H. Porter.

Cyrus Dunn of Portland, the post office inspector was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Williamson of Farmington has been visiting her Norway friends.

J. A. Roberts has been to Lewiston and Clinton this week on a business trip.

M. G. A. C. Scribner returned from the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston, Wednesday.

Joseph Holt is sick with pneumonia at Walter Luck's. He is cared for by a trained nurse.

Frank Starbird has hurt his knee by falling over some shafing. It is giving him much trouble.

The New Idea Society will meet with Mrs. T. L. Heath at her home on Main St., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar L. Pitts has returned to Norway after an extended trip in Massachusetts and New York.

Ma Conley of the third grade is able to resume her work as teacher. She has been sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and two children, Elliott and Dorothy, are ill with diphtheria poisoning.

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REV. N. GUNNISON
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Echoes from the Military Party.

A novel and also enjoyable social event of the mid-winter season took place Friday evening at the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings on Whitman street in the form of a Military Progressive Whist Party. The entire house was thrown open to the guests who numbered about 195.

Each room contained four tables and each table bore a flag bearing the name of the fort it was to represent, also a card on which was written, "Fight at Fort."

At eight o'clock the bugle call was sounded by Richard Stiles and the game was in progress. Every fifteen minutes during the evening the bugle sounded for the winners to fight at the next fort, and at ten o'clock the game came to a close at the sound of the bugle.

It was found that the winning fighters in the forts were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Akers, Mrs. F. E. Drake and Donald Bartlett. The ladies were presented with a basket of fruit, while the gentlemen received a box of candy. The unclaimed booty prizes were small stocks of peppermint candy with an American flag bearing these words, "We've never been licked yet."

The music for the evening was under the direction of Fred Cummings and the proceeds were for the benefit of the Oxford Fund of the Universalist church.

About fifty ladies were presented four tickets each, and of these they were to sell three keeping one for themselves, this making up her table. The lady getting up the table furnished refreshments for her table and there was a great variety of refreshments, including oranges, apples, all kinds of candy, nuts, tarts, pop-corn, cake, olives, etc. The plans for the evening's entertainment were successfully brought to pass, and the treasury received about \$45 from the event.

The Veranda Club held their 9th annual Calico Ball at the Opera House, Thursday evening with about 50 couples on the grand march which was led by floor manager, John P. Cullinan and wife and aids, Wallace Sheen and wife, John Judkins and wife, Harry E. Everett and Myrtle Haskell.

The music for the evening was furnished by Stearns' orchestra. During the evening from the gallery joined in the dance and made up eighty-five couples who enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

At intermission refreshments of ice-cream and cake were on sale by the club members, Alta J. Sheen chairman. The Veranda Club have held a ball annually for the past eight years with good success, and the proceeds go into the work of the club which is sewing war material for the Red Cross and needy and where assistance of this kind is needed.

For a general good time this ball counts first among all the assemblies held during the season. The proceeds of this ball will be used for charitable purposes.

A Birthday Party.
The Veranda Club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Libby on Tuesday, Jan. 30th at 5 p. m. to observe her birthday. At 7:15 a large number of the club members and invited guests filled the large dining room where a beautiful supper was served and all present did justice to the good things.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Reavy and Marion Libby. While the hostess was cutting the birthday cake all unconscious of the act a tiny box was placed on the cake, the contents proved to be a beautiful baby's gift from the club. At the close of the supper a short business meeting was held followed by a short entertainment, consisting of piano solos and selections on the phonograph. All departed at a late hour, leaving the hostess of a pleasant evening and wishing her many happy future birthdays.

At Central Park.
The James Boys in Missouri at Central Park, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Every act of their life from 1865 to 1892 will be shown in 3,000 feet of moving pictures. 130 scenes including the \$75,000 bank robbery, their escape from the Pinkerton detective, Jesse James' death at the hands of Rob Ford.

Mrs. James Favior is slowly recovering from her recent illness, and is a mild form of typhoid fever.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church have accepted an invitation to attend the union Christian Endeavor services at the Baptist church at South Paris, Sunday evening, in honor of Christian Endeavor Day.

The Board of Trade banquet will be held at the Beal's Hotel, Feb. 9th at 8 o'clock. During the dinner hour Stearns' orchestra will furnish music. After dinner speeches will be in order with Col. A. J. Stearns as toastmaster.

Ralph Butte of Lewiston, who has been working in town for the past few weeks, has gone to South Paris to work on a job. He was taken suddenly ill with cramps, Tuesday, and was taken to the hotel where he was stopping.

Harry Mana is sick with the mumps. A new floor is to be laid in the express office.

Ira Hewson spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Wentworth is working for Mrs. Jennie Frost in Auburn.

Muzzie Judkins has had eight chickens hatch from thirteen eggs.

Mrs. Annie Frost spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Frost in Auburn.

Mrs. Aaron Babb is caring for Mrs. Frank Loving at Paris Hill.

Ethel Twitshall of Oxford is doing table work at the Norway Cafe.

Roland Thurston spent Sunday with his brother, Herbert Thurston.

A. B. Oaswell moved his goods from the C. E. Holt place to his place in Harrison, Tuesday.

Albert Kozig has finished work at the express office and Mr. Curtis is driving the express team.

The January Circle.

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circle feel well paid for their work in setting up the supper and entertainment which was given Wednesday evening.

The tables were twice filled and the food held out remarkably well although the attendance was a trifle larger than had been expected.

After the supper a faro entitled, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilt Party" was presented under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and the vestry was filled to overflowing.

Mrs. Bartlett took the part of Aunt Jerusha and entertained her guests at a quilting bee. Each one added a little to the quilt, while the quilt was being quilted. Among her guests was Drucilla Thompson, a lecture on women's right in the person of Mrs. Miriam Bruce; Hepzibah Spooner, who was deaf and couldn't hear straight Mrs. Nellie Shepard; Hannah Pike, a quaint old maid, who tells fortunes Helen Cole; Johannah Hinds, a poor old widow whose husband died from eating beans, Mrs. Lena Andrews; Rachael Gray, a quackness who emphasized the things of the world; Foss; Patience Peabody, afflicted with troublesome nerves, Bessie Chase; Mrs. Simon Stubbs a genuine gossip, who saw several weddings and knows Dr. Osgood; Dea. Simpkins, P. F. Stone, gets to dancing with Phoebe by the gig played by the fiddling squire, J. C. Briggs; Last but not least comes the preacher Lovejoy, the old maid and Phoebe do admire, Homer R. Look. The faro closed with the song, at Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party, by all the guests except Mrs. Stubbs, who had to go home to put the twins to bed.

The circle cleared over \$40.

Mrs. L. S. Marston is ill at H. J. Bangs' with a bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Alfred Hebbard was sick the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAllister are sick from an attack of the grip.

Allice Abbott is sick at her boarding place in Lewiston with small pox.

On account of the illness of A. P. Bassett, Central Park was closed Monday evening.

Rev. C. E. Angell of Freeport is spending the week with the Misses S. B. and Z. S. Prince.

Charles Merrill and daughter Rosalie are guests of Mrs. Lulu Wing in Auburn, Sunday.

The W. O. C. U. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2:30.

Hosia Abbott has been confined to the house for the past few weeks with a stomach trouble.

The Universalist Ladies' Mission Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. M. C. Ward.

Supr. H. B. Young was in Augusta and Portland, Thursday of last week with Hon. George E. Macomber, on business connected with the N. & P. St. Ry.

Rev. R. J. Bruce expects to return the latter part of this week and will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. His father remains about the same.

Wiggin L. Merrill and Charles Brooks distributed the Smiley dodgers, Monday, throughout East Waterford, North Waterford, Waterford Flat, South Waterford and Bolster's Mills.

Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Frank Wiggate of Hallowell, who is visiting friends in town, Della Noyes entertained the N. L. O. G. Club of which Mrs. Wiggate was a former member.

The Clerks' Ball Association are making every effort to have their 18th annual ball, equal if not exceeds its predecessors. It will be held at the Norway Opera House next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

Noble's Corner.
Oscar Cox is hauling cedar to Norway. Gladys Wood has had a week's vacation from Arthur Noyes.

Henry White is cutting ice for Charlie Richardson and Guy Curtis.

Florence Baker of Bethel visited at Olm Updon's, Saturday and Sunday.

Annie Richardson is keeping house for her brother Charlie for a while.

Joseph Farnham has returned from the C. M. G. hospital and is stopping at Cora Woods.

Carl Upton has finished cutting wood for D. A. Watson and is picking brown tail nests along the town roads.

Allie Wyman is cutting pine and fir bolts to haul to the toy shop at South Paris. Earl Barker and I. P. Symonds are doing the chopping.

SOUTH PARIS.
The choir and orchestra of Deering Memorial church will be entertained at Dr. C. L. Brock's, Thursday evening.

The chimney in the front end of the True block burned out Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Chief Engineer Dowling was on the scene and in about half an hour's work with chemicals the fire was extinguished.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Baptist and Congregational churches and the Norway Congregational church will have the anniversary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor at the Baptist church at South Paris, Sunday evening.

The annual gentlemen's night was observed by the Seneca club, Friday evening, with about forty members and their guests present. The gathering was held at G. A. R. hall. The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist and other games. Refreshments were served consisting of salads, rolls, coffee, sherbert, cake and salted peanuts. The floor was then cleared and dancing was in order.

June Smith, who has had charge of the slitting room at the shoe factory, closed her engagement there, Saturday. She was presented with a handsome gold ring set with a tery from Mt. Mica, also a picture of the lake from her employees at the factory. She expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Lucy H. Lufkin.

Mrs. Lucy H. Lufkin passed away at Hartford, Conn., Monday evening, Jan. 22d, at the age of 82 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Paris.

Mrs. Lufkin was married five times and has buried all of her husbands. She was buried at Yarmouth.

Of the Charles Porter family, Mrs. Lufkin is survived by one brother, William Henry Porter, of Norway, who was until a short time ago in excellent health but is now seriously ill at his home on lower Main street.

Carrie Hall is spending the week in Boston.

F. B. Fogg has taken the Nyberg automobile agency for Oxford county, Harrison and Bridgton.

Francis E. Porter has moved his family to Auburn, where he has employment in the shoe factory.

Adelaide L. Giles has gone to Lewiston and is working at the Journal office learning to operate the linotype.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter will give a lecture, Sunday evening, at the Congregational church on "John Wesley."

Ray Thayer is spending the week with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Thayer. Mr. Thayer is employed in a department store in New York.

F. Gregory of Portland will soon open a moving picture theater at New Hall, which has been leased for the remainder of the calendar year.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Cole, at Ashland, Mass. Mrs. Wheeler will visit relatives in Connecticut before returning home.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland, Saturday, and had the second finger on her right hand amputated. The finger had been giving her serious trouble for some three weeks but the physicians were unable to save it.

Henry M. Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., and Rodney W. Brown of Reading, Mass., were with relatives in town from Friday until Sunday. Accompanied by Alfred C. Wheeler and H. C. Knight they made a visit to Shag pond.

Florence Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. R. N. Anderson returned from Auburn, Saturday, where she has been visiting friends.

The scholars of the graduating class of the grammar school will hold a social at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson left Sunday for Racine, Wisconsin, where they will visit Mr. Johnson's people.

Mrs. Donald Bean went to Abbott's hospital at Portland, Wednesday, where she will be treated for spinal trouble.

The adjourned meeting of the county commissioners was held at the County Court House, Tuesday, with the regular routine of work.

The Grange held a social at the grange hall Saturday evening, which was a fine success in every way and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Rev. C. G. Miller gave a talk to the members of the Gouu Ober society at the members of Mrs. C. F. Ware at her home on Church street.

Leon Brooks, who lives on the lower part of Fore street, Norway, has bought the A. L. Thomas place, formerly known as the Loren Whitman place.

The first rehearsal of "The Colonel's Maid," which will be given in connection with the Good Cheer fair, will be held at New Hall, Friday evening.

Prentiss Cummings, who has a summer home on Paris Hill, came home Tuesday, with the remains of his niece, Pauline Ingraham, of Brookline, Mass.

Stanley Wheeler was sick, Wednesday, from an attack of appendicitis. It was feared, Wednesday morning, that he would have to submit to an operation.

A special meeting of Mt. Men Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the degree staff. The third degree will be worked Tuesday evening at Norway.

The Married Ladies' Whist club entertained the gentlemen, Thursday evening, February 1st. Supper was served at the Andrews Hotel and later dancing and whist at the G. A. R. hall.

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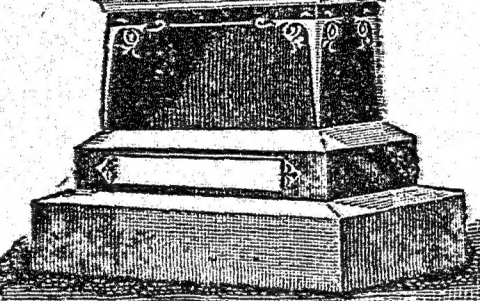
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The following is a list of inventories

returned:

Estate of Urban J. Cairns, late of

Paris, rights and credits, \$881.20. Leon

A. Brooks, Arthur B. Talbot and Robert

Patterson, appraisers.

Estate of Daniel T. French, late of

Brownfield, real estate, \$700; personal

\$233.20; total \$933.20. Edwin C. Giles,

Stewart Hasbroun and Harry P. Jameson,

appraisers; Walter P. Perkins, Admr.

Estate of Caroline Jannell, late of

Mexico, rights and credits, \$481.58.

Harold McInness, V. A. Binford, Leon

M. Small, appraisers; Leslie D. Jannell,

Admr.

Estate of Catherine A. Mason, late of

Buckfield, real estate, \$1700; personal

property, \$7416.86; total \$9116.86. J. E.

Warren, F. L. Warren and A. T. Cole,

appraisers; Horace A. Irish, Admr.

Estate of Clara E. Devereux, late of

Norway, goods and chattels, \$2.30; per-

sonal, \$2704.69; total \$2706.99. A. J.

Stearns, Denis Pike and F. E. DeOoster,

appraisers; W. F. Jones, Admr.

Estate of William H. Foye, late of An-

dover, personal property, \$1601.88.

James B. Stevenson, L. H. Veilleux and

L. L. Niles, appraisers; Jesse A. Pun-

ning, Admr.

Estate of Alden B. Washburne, late of

Waterford, goods and chattels, \$31.50.

M. M. Hamlin, W. B. Hogue and C. G.

Knight, appraisers; Ezra H. Lebrooke,

Admr.

Estate of Benjamin Russell, late of

Lovell, real estate, \$3400; personal,

\$4959.89; total \$8359.89. Owen E. An-

drews, George A. Kimball and H. W.

Palmer, appraisers; Benjamin Russell,

jr., executor.

Estate of Ira F. Murob, late of Paris,

equity in real estate, \$1500. W. O.

Frothingham, H. G. Fletcher and W. L.

Gray, appraisers; F. Mande Gray,

executor.

Estate of Charles W. Partridge, late of

Norway, real estate, \$319.50; rights and

credits, \$152.27; total \$471.77. H. S.

Perry, L. J. Wood and J. E. Marston,

appraisers; James L. Partridge, Frances

E. Partridge and E. D. Smith, trustees.

Estate of Edwin Andrews, late of

Woodstock, real estate, \$9500; goods

and chattels, \$9087.96; rights and credits,

\$5550.00; total \$24,437.96. A. Mont

Chase, Eugene Cole and Albert W.

Arkelt, appraisers; J. S. Wright,

executor.

Estate of Loanza W. Mountford, late of

Woodstock, real estate, \$1200; goods

and chattels, \$36; rights and credits,

\$422.57; total \$1558.57. H. H. (Grookott)

Arthur C. Ricker and Ned L. Swan,

appraisers; Eugene Cole, Admr.

Inventories in guardianships filed:—

Estate of Carl Gilly Pendexter, ward,

of Porter, real estate, \$175; goods and

chattels, \$25.75; total \$200.75. Charles

Lewis, Fred Howard and Sidney P. Mc-

Donald, appraisers; George E. Davis,

guardian.

Estate of Elsie M. Dorothy L. Hazen,

E. Palmer, wards, rights and credits,

\$95.78. Sharon Robinson, L. E. Russell,

Carl M. Stephenson, appraisers; Frank

W. Palmer, guardian.

Estate of Carrie A. Hillier, ward, of

Paris, real estate, \$1000; goods and chat-

tels, \$66.50; rights and credits, \$500.

Total \$1556.50. W. O. Frothingham,

H. G. Fletcher and W. L. Gray, apprais-

ers; Wm. L. Hillier, guardian.

Estate of Chester B. Palmer, ward, of

Sumner, rights and credits, \$51.30.

Sharon Robinson, H. E. Russell and Carl

M. Stephenson, appraisers; Arthur L.

Palmer, guardian.

ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

Supreme Judicial Court,

March Term, 1912.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Ju-

dicial Court next to be held at Paris within and

for the county of Oxford, on the second Tues-

day of March, A. D. 1912.

Respectfully represents Angie Farrington

of Hebron in said county of Oxford that she

was lawfully married to Henry L. Farrington,

whose residence is unknown to your libellant,

in February, A. D. at Hebron, Maine, by Wes-

ley Eaton, a Justice of the Peace, that your

libellant and the said Henry L. Farrington

lived together as husband and wife at differ-

ent places in the State of Maine until August

A. D. 1904, at which time the said Henry L.

Farrington utterly deserted your libellant,

Farrington utterly deserted your libellant,

which desertion has continued for three con-

secutive years next prior to the filing of this

libel, and the libellant avers that she has

used reasonable diligence to ascertain the

whereabouts of the said Henry L. Farrington

and that she has been unable to do so. And the

libellant further avers that such children were

born to her and the said Henry L. Farrington

two of which are now minors, viz: Flossie Par-

tridge and Edna M. Farrington, three weeks suc-

cessive in the Norway Advertiser, a news-

paper printed in Norway, in our County of

Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at

least prior to said second Tuesday of March,

1912, that he may be there and then in our said

Court appear and show cause, if any he have,

why the prayer of said libellant should not be

granted.

WM. F. WHITEHOUSE,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,

True copy of the libel and order of court

thereon.

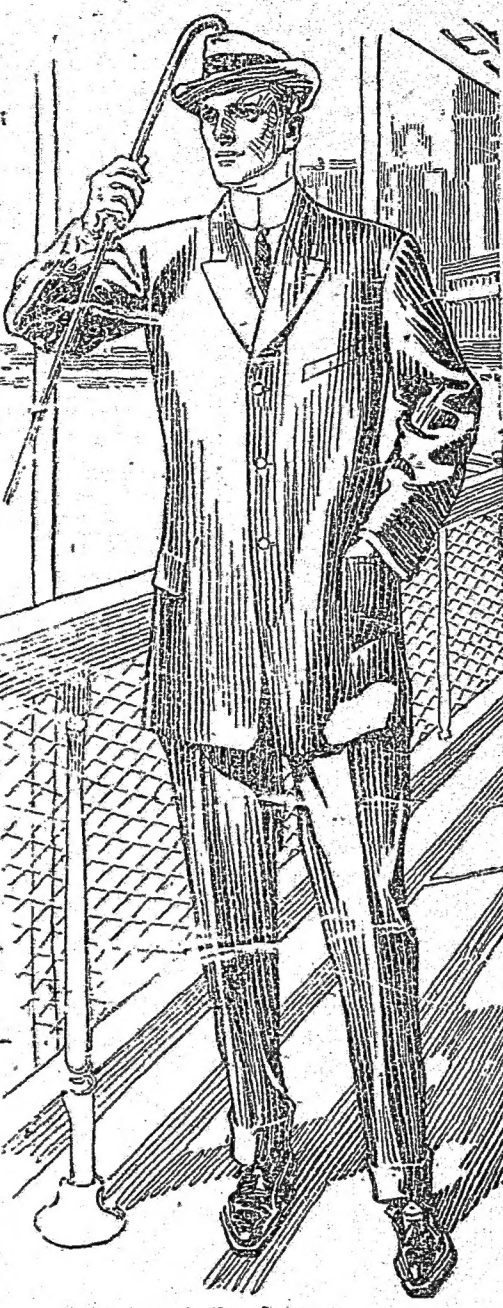
Attest:

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 2—Degrees conferred by Oxford lodge, F. & A. M. Past Masters.
Feb. 3—The James Boys at Central Park.
Feb. 4—Norway Board of Trade Banquet, Beal's hotel.
Feb. 12—Y. P. C. U. Banquet, Coker Hall.

SOUTH PARIS

Continued from page 1
Harold Keene is assisting in taking account of stock at the Cummings Mfg. Company.

Sara Sweet, Benjamin Sweet and Mrs. Ivy Morton spent the day, Saturday, in Lewiston.

The Blue Stores are trying out some new tungsten lights, which are proving satisfactory.

Elisa Oressey, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

The Yutepan club will meet with Jessie Tolman, Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Bolster District.

Frank Clark, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Wallace Clifford has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Sanford Brown is working in Oxford with his team hauling lumber for O. K. Clifford.

Elmer Twitchell of Oxford has bought Mrs. A. O. Wheeler's apples and packed them last week.

Paris Grange held a special meeting last Saturday and conferred the 3d and 4th degrees on five members.

OTISFIELD.

Little Horace Brown is very much better.

Samuel Spurr is visiting friends in Harrison.

Mrs. Marcia Robinson is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Isabelle Nash is suffering from a fall that she received a few weeks ago. Mrs. Archie Brown is caring for her.

Mrs. Gilman Nutting is still very sick. Nathan W. Nutting of Boston and Maurice H. Nutting of Connecticut were called home on account of the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. Gilman Nutting, last week.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Spurr's Corner Congregational church. Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger will be the celebrant. At this time the new board of officers will be introduced into their offices by a special ceremony.

SOUTH HIRAM.

John Spring has been on the sick list the past week.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Spring spent the week-end in Sebago with friends.

Mrs. Orison Adams has gone to the hospital in Portland for treatment.

At S. T. Sprague's, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Kimball of Naples is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Ridlon.

Mrs. Rose Leavitt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John French, returned to Saco, Tuesday.

Costello Tribe, No. 34, held their installation and supper, Monday night, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Olive McDaniel and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Thomson, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Libby.

Nathan Cotton went to Portland, Tuesday, to accompany his wife and little daughter Helen, who has been to the Maine General hospital for treatment, home.

Among those who attended the drama, "Pleasant Gold," which was played at Kezar Falls, Saturday evening, were Grace Smith, Mrs. Lulu Quist, Mrs. Mildred Spring and daughter Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley. The proceeds of the drama were for the Methodist parsonage.

ESTHEL.

Grover Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mudgett entertained week-end guests at their home.

Clyde Whitman has present employment with Fred Wheeler, "Cobblestone."

Mr. and Mrs. Ademar Stearns from Sunday River were guests at "Pleasant View Farm," one day last week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Clarence Tyler and family, of Mason whose home was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 28, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Fred A. Guphill of Stow and Lillian G. Knight of Lovell.

In Portland, Jan. 18, by Rev. John Collins, Lizzie Staples and Frank Palmer, both of Kezar Falls.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 25, to Clarence and Honor Downing, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 16, to the wife of Curtis Wiley, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 17, to the wife of Richard Webster, a son.

In Albany, Jan. 25, to the wife of G. D. "Concord," a daughter.

In Paris, Jan. 24, to the wife of Charles Matta, a son.

In South Paris, Jan. 15, to the wife of Victor Haverlin, a daughter.

In East Fryeburg, Jan. 23, to the wife of M. T. DeShon, a son.

In Kezar Falls, Jan. 24, to the wife of W. S. Giddon, a son.

DEATHS.

In Upton, Jan. 25, Rose Brown, wife of H. W. Whitney, aged 37 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Brownfield, Jan. 25, John Marston.

In Brownfield, Jan. 25, Ira M. Garland, formerly of Conway, N. H.

In Boston, Jan. 11, Mrs. Sophia Pote (Thompson) Choate, aged 77 years, 1 month, 29 days.

In Portland, Jan. 20, Warren French, aged 59 years, 5 months, 5 days.

In Sanford, Jan. 20, Dec. 27, Leonard A. Grover, a native of Bethel, aged 44 years.

In South Woodstock, Jan. 19, Mrs. Sarah A. Allen, aged 81 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 23, Daniel E. Palmer, aged 72 years.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 22, Mrs. Charles Farrum, aged 55 years.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 23, Charles Farrum, aged 57 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 26, Anson E. Rowe, aged 26 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 20, Benjamin G. Seavey, aged 52 years, 21 days.

In Norway, Jan. 27, Mrs. Charles C. Dearborn, aged 56 years.

In Sanford, Jan. 27, Nahum Moore, a native of Sumner, aged 67 years.

HOW TO PACK A HAND BAG.

Much Can Be Put In Small Space With Proper Care.

Packing well is a gift to the cultivated, and it is not difficult, though some women find it impossible, to learn how to do it. Just now the slim little garments make it possible for one to carry more in a small space than has ever been done before, and the girl on a holiday may, like her brother, go far afield with one bag and perhaps a little hand bag for necessities of the journey if it is to be a long one. One side of the holiday bag should be given up to frocks, blouses and scarfs. When there are no trimmings to crush there is nothing easier than to fold a dress into the smallest compass. Don't be afraid so long as the folds are in the right place and the material smooth. Any creases can easily be shaken out when the frock is unfolded.

In the second side of the bag should be placed wearing linen and boots. Books and stockings should be arranged around the edges. When the bag is a man's the boots should be placed with the heavier garments, as plenty of room must be left for shirts, collars and cuffs among the underclothing.

When a trunk is being packed boots, books and boxes should be placed in the bottom, with stockings to fill up gaps. Underclothing should come next and dresses last of all. Boots must be remembered that the packing must be close and that where corners are left they must be filled up with twists of paper; otherwise things will tumble about and crush each other. The tighter the packing the better, especially if there are any breakable things about.

Any special gowns, such as those of silk or chiffon, should be folded with layers of silk paper between the folds, while paper is invaluable also in the hatbox.

Ribbons, jabots, belts and handkerchiefs should all be placed in boxes, and a blouse box is much valued by the tidy girl.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE TEETH

Powdered Pumice Is Effective in Keeping Them White.

Powdered pumice is the best agent for keeping the teeth white, sound and free from disfiguring tartar.

When adding this certain aid to beauty to the list of toilet requisites it is well to remember that extreme caution must be exercised in using it. Applied oftener than once every two months it is liable to wear away the enamel, especially if the structure of the teeth is soft.

To gain the best effects the pumice should be applied with the aid of an orange wood stick with a piece of absorbent cotton wound around the sharpened end to prevent injury to the gums.

Mix the powder with a few drops of lemon juice or dip the improvised brush first in the lemon juice, then in the powder.

Take a position in front of a well lighted mirror and rub the teeth well with the pumice. This does not mean an application to the centers of the teeth alone, but to the sides, the back and especially the portions near the gums. Do not loosen the flesh from the teeth, however, as this will certainly result in diseased gums.

When each tooth has had its separate treatment of pumice rinse the mouth carefully, but do not brush the teeth at once. A diluted rinse of lime-water is excellent for this purpose, having a tendency to counteract the effects of the acid. Later, when every particle of pumice is removed, the cracks between the teeth should be cleansed with a soft brush.

Lime or soda water is a splendid preventive of yellow teeth, its value lying in its tendency to dissolve tartar accumulations. Soda water may be mixed as needed, the correct proportion being a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda (common baking soda) to a half glass of water.

How to Can Raspberries.
The sight of the nice looking, fresh raspberries in the markets recalls the following way of canning them, by which the flavor of the fresh fruit is most delightfully retained: Fill quart jars with raspberries that have been carefully looked over. To each you add a cupful of granulated sugar and fill up the spaces around the fruit with water. Set the jars on a wooden rack in a large boiler containing water, and let them stand until the water has boiled for five minutes, then seal the jars. Preserved in this way the fruit is not as heavy and saccharine as when preserved in their juice with a larger quantity of sugar.

How to Make Pineapple Lemonade.
Peel a well ripened pineapple and grate or cut in thin slices. Mix with half a pound of sugar and the juice of four lemons. Let it stand for an hour, then mash and strain. Add water and a few pieces of pineapple. This makes a most acceptable drink on a hot day after it has been set on ice for an hour or two. It has a rich flavor.

How to Kill Moths.
Moths in carpets can be killed by the use of a damp cloth and a hot iron. Lay the cloth on the carpet and iron well, and the steam will destroy both eggs and worms. Brush up the nap of the carpet with a whisk broom as you finish ironing each section.

How to Put Out Burning Gasoline.
It has been proved that milk will effectively extinguish the flames from gasoline or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

Alton O. Wheeler of South Paris is candidate for re-election to the legislature; also candidate for speaker of Maine House.

HOW TO BREW A CUP OF TEA.

Approved Methods of Serving Beverage in Charming Manner.

There is no function that possesses so subtle a charm, so imaginative a rite, as the single ceremony of brewing a cup of tea. It conjures up memories of things unforgettable—the austere abnegations of our forefathers, the social triumphs of peers and the homely pleasures of domestic joys. There is a cheerful glow, a coziness, a warmth that radiates from the tea table which melts all formality. Retentive lips bloom into speech, and diffident hearts become expansive.

The informality of gathering about the little table, expectantly watching the preparation of the tea and the steady glow of the tiny flame in the alcohol lamp and listening to the humming of the kettle, is very delightful in its simplicity, and this attractive means of entertaining is within the reach of every woman, no matter how simple her circumstances.

The tea table is a necessary adjunct to every bachelor maid's apartments, whether she be a wage earner or a woman of large social interests, and it becomes necessary that she seek recreation and relaxation from her labors, and what is more delightful than to have one's friends drop in during a leisure hour at sunset and be refreshed by the sympathetic understanding of kindred spirits?

Your friends soon grow to know that at a certain hour they will find a blessed respite, a charmed peace, at your fireside, and they will be only too glad to seek you, provided you have the love and instincts of a responsive hostess.

If a silver tea service is beyond your means teakettle, caddy and service bowl of brass are just as effective and more decorative. A low taret, supporting a large, round oriental tray of hammered brass, looks stunning beside an open fire, whose flickering flame reflects the beautiful lights from brass and copper.

I shall never forget upon entering a room the effect of a large brass bowl filled to overflowing with the rich hues of nasturtium, burnished by the hot rays of the sun. It almost took my breath away, it was so riotous in color. Such a touch of the bizarre in a low toned room is most beautifully startling.

A muffin stand beside the tea table is a great convenience to the hostess, for the guests may help themselves without needing the extra service of passing food from one individual to another. The three shelves of the stand may each contain a plate of different dainties. Simple bread and butter, cream and lettuce sandwiches, little cakes and cookies or toasted muffins and crumpets are all appropriate and light enough to serve with tea.

Some women prefer using a Russian samovar, but one must be well versed in overcoming its difficulties and have had vast experience or the hostess will be ill at ease and so immersed in managing it that she will be able to pay but scant attention to the entertainment of her guests.

The simplest device for making tea, if there are but few cups required, is the use of the tea ball. The requirement for strong or weak tea which is characteristic of the individual can be easily regulated in this way.

Even in the summer the tea table need not fall into disuse. Iced tea, lemonade, grape juice and dozens of other cooling drinks may be easily prepared, and the portable table can be carried out of doors and placed either in the shadows of the lawn or in the more secluded privacy of the piazza—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Accepted Apology.
There lives in Minneapolis a German printer who is well educated, but whose ignorance of the English language as it is spoken is great. On one occasion a reporter wrote a story for his newspaper, making fun of the German and incidentally making the German angry. The printer sought out the writer and expressed his wrath.

"Yes, I wrote that," said the reporter, "and I reiterate all I said."

"Well," commented the German smilingly, "I'm glad you 'pologize.'"—Popular Magazine.

WEST STONEHAM.
Alice Adams has finished her school in Sweden and is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards visited friends in East Stoneham, Sunday.

W. W. Durgin visited friends in North Lowell a few days, also attended the installation of Crystal Valley Lodge, D. of R.

Mrs. Jessie Adams had the misfortune to injure her foot quite badly one day last week by stepping on a round stick of wood.

The cold weather seems to be continued. Last Friday morning mercury went down to 30 degrees below zero at H. M. Adams.

Josie Adams is working for parties in Bartlettboro. Her sister Gladie was home over Sunday from Lovell Center where she is teaching.

Beryl and Winnie McKee were at home over Sunday from Norway where the former is teaching school and the latter is attending school.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.
Frank Chute spent Sunday at A. S. Ames'.

Verna Lombard is visiting at Fletcher Scribner's.

George Fuller is visiting his niece, Daisy Ames, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Brazier.

Harry Brazier has been working for True Winslow hauling logs.

Eva Scribner was called to Turner by the death of her father, Mr. Merrill.

Mrs. Annie Chute was called home by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lombard, in Casco.

Lansford Lund passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 27th. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. He was a good Christian man, he leaves a wife, two children, a son and daughter, one sister and other relatives.

GREENWOOD.

A. E. Bates has finished work for Geo. N. Emmons and has moved back to West Paris.

Raymond Swan is hauling pool squares to Bryant's Pond for W. O. Emmons.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons and little son Linwood have been suffering with a bad cold for the past week.

Mrs. Abbie S. Hayes has been sick, threatened with pneumonia. Bertha Corbett from West Paris is caring for Mrs. Hayes.

Friday morning the thermometer registered 25 below zero at half past nine at Greenwood City and W. O. Emmons had to suspend work in his birch mill until afternoon. The frost was so thick on the belts and pulleys that the one hundred pounds of steam and the combined efforts of the mill crew was not sufficient to turn the machinery. If the weather continues the wells in this vicinity will be dry. The well at Mrs. A. S. Hayes' farm has given out. There were three families using the water.

One morning recently while A. E. Cole was going to his work he saw a black duck in the river just below the bridge, there being no ice in the river at this place. He assumed to be enjoying his swim as much as though it had been in the good old summer time.

Lendall Yates is sick again with a bad cold.

Roy Morgan expects to work for Frank Willis soon.

Clarence Whitman recently sold a five year old cow.

The Abbott Bros. expect to finish Geo. Proctor's work in a few days.

Nettie Swan called on Mrs. Edward R. Ray, Tuesday.

Dennis Swan and Lillian Keene spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole and son are staying with Cleve Yates.

One of Herbert Ring's horses which was badly injured, is better.

Ed Pike plans to haul cord wood from Patch mountain to West Paris next week.

Walter Rowe went to Oxford last week where he will be employed hauling wood with his father's team.

Fresh eggs, 30 cents per dozen; butter, 32 cents per pound; potatoes, one dollar per bushel and going higher.

Mrs. Joseph Cummings, who has been working in Sanford, has returned and is staying with Mrs. Chas. Swan.

Fred Cole is staying with his father's week at Greenwood Center where he is employed hauling birch to Ransom Cole's mill.

The thermometer was 32 below zero here Friday morning. This has been the coldest snap in the memory of the oldest residents.

George Proctor and family, who has been spending the winter in a camp on Patch mountain, left for their home on Paris Hill, Saturday.

The two dowl lathes which Frank Willis recently installed in his mill are doing good work. Mr. Willis expects to run his mill the year round.

Some of our young hunters are trapping rabbits this winter, for a concern in Waterford, who are trying to buy 4000 live rabbits for exhibition purposes.

James Coleman and son William of Dorchester, arrived at Edward E. Ray's home Monday. William will stay with Mr. Ray several weeks. James Coleman returned to Dorchester, Tuesday.

Roland and Elmer Hayes have two fine yokes of steers with which they are hauling birch from their father's farm. Master Roland is 12 years old and Elmer is nine. They have the contract to haul the road from their home to Charles Swan's house with their little pets.

OXFORD.

Walter Holden has lost his horse.

Leoline Robinson is attending board-school in Portland.

Bether Bean entertained some of her young friends at a birthday party.

Charles Andrews and Lendall Dunn have been cutting ice on Hogan pond for Welchville and Pigeon Hill parties.

Friday afternoon was devoted to speaking in the high school. About thirty of the scholars delivered recitations and a few visitors were present.

Monday evening a very interesting lecture on the Turkish Revolution was given in the M. E. church here by Mr. Chamberlain, native of Armenia. Mr. Chamberlain illustrated his talk by colored pictures of Turkey and the massacre there.

The Guild met with Mrs. Jones, Monday, Jan. 29. Eva Frost teacher.

G. B. Turner, proprietor of the Corner Store has been quite sick the past week with a grip cold.

Jan. 27th, a bright little boy of seven months came to the home of Mr. Turner. He has found a good home and brought sunshine with him.

Arthur Hanson has been sick with grip. His mother, Mrs. Kate Hanson of Boston came to help care for him. He is up and about the house at present.

James L. Holden of Oxford village, being the oldest man in town has the gold headed cane presented by the Boston Post. The last owner was Philo Poland.

A number visited the high school, Friday p. m., to hear the speaking. The students did well, accorded to themselves and their teachers, John L. Dyer and Lena G. Perkins.

Dr. H. L. Banks of Boston was a guest over Sunday at J. B. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay are visiting their daughters, Jessie and Vera in Arlington, Mass.

Albion and Winnie Smith have gone to Connecticut to spend the winter with the former's son, Alton Smith.

Alberta and Minnie Kemp of Otisfield are occupying rooms at Dr. H. R. Farrel's and attending Oxford High School.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency has just sold the Fred Martin farm in Oxford to James H. Russ, who will occupy same at once.

The Dora M. Russ' berry farm near Allen Hill, Oxford has been sold through The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency to Fred Martin for occupancy.

Ethel Lunt who has been working for Mrs. M. W. Brackett, was called to her home in Otisfield, Saturday, by the sudden death of her father, Alanson Lunt.

Did you ever see a winter with a stiffer backbone?

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. M. H. Sawyer spent Monday night with Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, Sunday.

Lewis McAllister is hauling pine timber for Zano Fontaine at West Stoneham.

Gorham McAllister has returned from Fryeburg and is working for Ernest Bartlett.

Perley McKee visited his mother, Mrs. L. C. Sargent at West Lovell recently.

Marshall Evans is in poor health, although he is able to do the most of the chores about the place.

Mrs. Eunice Richardson of Sweden is visiting at C. F. Wilson's, also John Wilson and Dora Klein of Norway.

School closed Jan. 26. The three terms of the past year were successfully taught by Charles Stanford of Lovell Center, who was liked by parents and pupils.

There are several big teams hauling birch bolts from across the lake, to East Stoneham, also several teams hauling pool strips from West Stoneham to the pool mill at Four Corners.

A very interesting event was the installation of officers of Crystal Valley Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., No. 1106, Jan. 25. D. D. P. Carrie Moulton, and staff from Evergreen lodge, North Waterford installed the following officers:

N. G. Ethel D. Wilson.
V. G. Ethel Sawyer.
Fin. Sec.—Lottie H. Palmer.
Treas.—Charles E. Nelson.

A large number of visiting members from Evergreen lodge were present also from Sabattus lodge, Lovell. Lunch was served at 6.30 and the meeting much enjoyed.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton went to Norway, Saturday.

Winifred Knight, who has been very sick with the mumps, is on the gain.

The Ladies' Circle held their annual meeting at Mrs. Will Rice's, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Parris Page and daughter, Mrs. Rilla Marston attended the sale at Norway, Saturday.

Mary Dresser, who teaches at Look's Mills came home last week and has gone to finish Winifred Knight's school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Master Ray of Albany were guests at her brother's, Fred Hazleton's, Sunday.

Several of the children have left school to avoid having the mumps. There are only two go on the team from Biebetown

CARD OF THANKS.

We would express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement and who wish to thank them all. We also thank the minister for his words of consolation, the singer for the beautiful songs, the friends for the beautiful flowers and those who acted as bearers.

MRS. LORINE A. CHASE.
AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF DECEASED.

NORWAY LAKE.

Rebecca W. Knight died at her home at Norway Lake, Wednesday, Jan. 24, of organic disease of the heart, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 23 days.

She was born in Norway, May 1st, 1844, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Koons) Partridge and attended school at Norway. With the exception of thirty years when she lived in Monson, she has lived in Norway.

She married Winfield Scott Knight of Monson in October, 1872. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Lottie A. Crane, who has lived with her mother and has cared for her during her illness and Mabel E. Knight, who died about 27 years ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Crane, she leaves two brothers, J. L. Partridge and W. S. Partridge, and one sister, Ellen Partridge and other relatives. Her husband died nineteen years ago this January.

Mrs. Knight was a member of the Relief Corps of Monson. She was a Congregationalist.

The funeral was from her late home, Saturday the 27th, Rev. M. C. Ward the attending clergyman. Helen Dunn sang Lead Kindly Light and Abide With Me. The bearers were, David Flood, Ira Wood, Frank Greenwood and Horace Perry. The flowers were very beautiful and there was a large quantity. She was placed in the tomb at Pine Grove.

Amy Mills is having mumps at the hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Pottle of Norway was at W. S. Partridge's, Thursday.

Albert Newhall is badly afflicted with rheumatism this winter.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett is at Dr. Bradbury's helping to care for his mother, who is ill.

Scott Pottle is at the village with his mother while he is recovering from the mumps.

Earl Knight has been quite sick with the mumps but is reported better at present.

Mrs. David Flood is in rather poor health this winter and just at present is suffering with a bad cold.

V. L. Partridge came home from Portland to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Knight, Saturday.

Norway Lake Women's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge Feb. 7th with the program they were to have Jan. 24.

Mrs. Wanda Price, Mrs. Maud Wood and Mrs. Zenas Mills are all having the mumps and a number of the children are also having them.

KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. E. F. Fickett of Lewiston occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner are taking a trip to the West Indies, South America and the Panama Canal.

Saturday evening the drama, Placer Gold, was given to a crowded house.

Following is the cast of characters:

Nathan Bardwell, a farmer... W. O. Merrillfield
Quince Bardwell, an orphan... Blanche Rindon
Ned Bardwell, his son... Charlie Fox
James Monroe, chum to Ned... Harold Rindon
Joseph Murphy, Bardwell's hired man... Fred Whitson
Squire Crosby, miserly farmer with land joining Bardwell's... E. W. Sawyer
Mike O'Connor, Crosby's hired man... Charles Mayhew, gold mine swindler...
Richard Bryant... L. S. Chapman
Owen Griffith
Marie Bardwell... Mrs. Flora Whitton
Belle Bardwell, an orphan... Blanche Rindon
Nellie Crosby, Crosby's daughter... Maud Rindon
Maud Crosby, Crosby's daughter... Maud Rindon
Gipsy, a waif living with Squire Crosby... Rita Bachelder
Director... Dr. S. A. McDonald

The parts were all finely taken, music by Hussey's orchestra and between acts, songs by Kezar Falls Glee club and solos by Ina Stanley and L. E. Bennett.

NORTH NORWAY.

Madeline Wyman has tonsillitis.

Rilla Morse from Upton is visiting at G. Abbott's.

Mrs. Bolla Hussey is at Mr. Downing's caring for the sick.

Farmers having harvested their ice are now putting in a crop of sawdust.

Howard Knightly is gaining from his severe injury and is able to sit up some.

Oscar Judkins from Upton stopped over night at O. W. H. Judkins' en route for a short visit.

J. K. French and Will Symonds are packing apples for E. O. French in Waterford, Mr. French having bought 800 barrels of F. Morse. Apples are not worth much more than last fall.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Benjamin G. Seavey.

For a third time within a brief three months Death has stricken from the roll of the older residents of Fryeburg an honored name.

Benjamin G. Seavey, after an illness of two days, closing a life of useful activity, died on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1912 at his home in the eastern section of Fryeburg at the age of eighty-two years and twenty-one days.

He was born in Bartlett, N. H., December 30th, 1829, his parents being George and Betsy Seavey of that town his early years being spent on the parental farm and his education, that of the district schools of his time. For some years he remained in Bartlett working out as a farmer and there married Mary A. McIntire.

A few years previous to the Civil war he resided in Lowell, Mass. After the outbreak of the rebellion he came to Fryeburg, enlisted in a Maine regiment and served the nine months required by his enlistment, returning to his home where after a short interval he again enlisted for three years or during the war. The close of the war before his term expired, slightly shortened his second enlistment though a record in excess of three years spent in defense of his country stands to his credit. Returning to Fryeburg at the close of the war he took up the interrupted work of the farm which he has since pursued with the assistance of a pension from the Government he so faithfully served in the prime of his life.

Mr. Seavey was a Universalist in his religious belief, politically a republican and for more than thirty years an interested member of the Grand Army of the Republic a member of Grover Post of Fryeburg.

Besides his wife he is survived by his three children, Phineas W. Seavey residing in Fryeburg, of the firm of Lewis & Seavey; Anna I. (Mrs. Herbert Ridgely) of Conway, N. H.; and Emma J. (Mrs. Charles Howard) of Quincy, Mass.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at one o'clock occurred the funeral with Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. Many floral offerings from relatives and friends assembled were grouped about the casket where repose of the mortal of a genial friend and neighbor, a devoted husband and father, a faithful soldier and an exemplary citizen. The bearers were Henry Lord, Bert Cole, Ed Abbott and Ernest Brown. Burial was in the East Fryeburg cemetery.

Mefory measures cold all the way from 28 to 40 degrees below zero the west wind did writing in Fryeburg west side, Jan. 20th.

Died in South Otham, N. H., Herman, infant son of Perley and Amy (Bill) Head died Monday, Jan. 29th after a few days illness from pneumonia. His age was about two years.

The Sterling Literary club met on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at the home of Cassie H. Hutchins. The program consisted of the reading from John Fiske's American History including Polk's administration. Mrs. Edith McKee read of the Beginning of Literature in America and a sketch of Longfellow as a universal poet was given by Mrs. Abbie Andrews with excellent expression. By special request Mrs. Kate Merserve read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Mrs. McKee the second Inaugural address of Lincoln. The program closing with Florence Earl Morse's poem, "His Face" a charming tribute to Lincoln.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Stimpson is caring for the sick at George Hill's.

Eva Millett returned home after a week's visit at North Waterford.

Harold Millett is driving P. H. Morse's team, hauling apples to Norway.

L. Millett and Clarence Wiggin helped fill C. D. Morse's ice house, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Green visited her sister, Mrs. Dresser of North Waterford last Friday.

Fannie Hersey and Flora Abbott were out snow shoeing some afternoons the past week.

Daniel Gardner, Clayton Pike and Forrest Hutchins are at work on the Plummer lot, making shovel handles.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse has left the hospital and is visiting in Lewiston before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon visited their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Ripley, in East Waterford, Wednesday.

Liston Abbott, Frank Damon and James Harvey are drawing lumber to Crooked river for the Scribner Bros.

The Jolly Nine were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Saturday last. Lunch was served and all had a good time as usual.

James Harvey and Frank Damon were in Norway and South Paris, Monday.

Frank Damon bought a horse of E. N. Haskell while there.

The friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott a surprise the night of Jan. 22d, in being their 50th wedding anniversary. A few tokens of love and good will were left to remind them of the day. A lunch of ice cream, cake and graham wafers was served.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. John Kemp spent a day in Portland last week.

Fred Kemp of Oxford visited relatives in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards went to Portland, Saturday, and returned Monday.

John Kemp has begun work in his saw mill and is running it full blast.

Mrs. Nora Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandy and Albert Holden are confined to the house by sickness.

Nellie Morse returned, Monday, from Welchville, where she has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn.

Joseph Andrews' Letters.

Early Life at Swan's Falls, Oxford County. The Father's Death—Recollections of Mother and Neighbor—Fraying on Pike Cuts—Saved from Drowning—The Friends of Boyhood.

NO. III.

It must have been between 1846 and 1847 that my father moved to Swan's Falls, where he bought of Caleb and Sam Swan, a tract of land part timber and part field, and the mill privilege adjoining where he with much labor and expense built a grist mill, not a saw mill as reported by Mitchell's town history. I think Sam'l Swan helped him to build the mill for I have heard my mother say that they had the building all ready to underpin, but that Mr. Swan was so busy with his farm work just then, that the work was delayed for a few days and a freshet came and carried the mill away. It was his hope that I remember he saw the building sailing down stream he turned away with the tears streaming down his cheeks. The two sets of home made burs had not been placed in the mill but had been laid out on the above where they remained for many years and I rather think that they still remain in the self same spot.

My father died in the fall of 1848 when I was only four years and nine months old and I never saw him again. I remember of seeing him alive when I kissed him good bye as he lay on his death bed. He was sick but a few days and my sister were sent away to nearby neighbors to be cared for. A few days later we were sent back to the funeral and I remember as plainly as though it were but yesterday, standing on a chair beside the open coffin and gazing with childish curiosity upon the cold still form that slumbered there. I had on a new dress which my mother was very proud, and I wanted him to look and admire them to. The room was crowded with people and I remember hearing someone remark, "he don't look like a dead man." I remember also the long cold ride around by the village to the West Fryeburg burying ground and the open grave.

From this time on events happened that impressed themselves upon my childish mind with a distinctness that time will never erase.

At the time of their marriage my father was about 67 and my mother 39 years of age and although it was kind of a summer and autumn wedding yet it was a sad occasion. The summer after his death I saw her often in tears and once I remember of asking her what she was crying about and in after years she loved to tell us about our father and of his plans for ours, and how much brighter our prospects were than she would have been if he had lived. When worn out with life's weary toil and cares her life's journey drew near its close, she asked to be laid beside him.

Our nearest and only neighbor while living at the Falls was John Swan and his wife and children, who lived just across the road and but a few rods away. Of their three children, Joseph was about my own age, Abbie about the same age of my sister Olive, the oldest a few years older than I. They were constant companions and playmates. I remember that one night that winter there was a terrible snow storm and the next morning the snow had drifted away above a front door and windows were completely shut in, but after a while we heard merry shouts at the door and soon found that Mr. Swan and Olive had opened up a path from there house to ours and tunneled through the big drift and made a way for us.

"That spring I had a serious run of the scarlet fever and latter on I had a big job's comforter come on my left leg below the knee which left a scar so deep that it will answer for an identification mark, but later on when the scar had faded so badly crippled that I got but one view of it, I remember that all the flat above the falls was a big lake of water.

I well remember May day that spring, and that a large company of boys were trooping down from the village, hunting Mayflowers. They went down to the river to view the falls and soon little Jimmie McNeal, "the firing bug" from whom they had run away came tagging after, he stopped to pick up a flower and then went on in search of the girls. He afterward turned a barn and when asked if he did not feel bad about it, said that he hated to hear the cattle bellow, but was glad to see the fire burn.

Joseph Swan and myself being about the same age had great times together. There was an old celler out in the yard back of the Swan house with stone steps one side of it, this was our church.

We would save the stones and go out to the old celler and preach. That is one of us would take our stand on the top stone and say our A. B. C's. then as dignified a manner as we could command take our seat and this take turns preaching until our supply of pine crust was exhausted. One day I slipped my crust down into my lap and asked for another piece of pie, but mother saw the movement and told me that I could not have another piece until I ate my crust. Doubtless they would all have gladly given us their crusts had they known to what a good use we were devoting them.

The girls attended the village school and we boys sometimes went with them and I suppose that was the way we first learned our A. B. C's. I remember one beautiful summer morning when mother and we children all walked to the village to attend the Congregational church.

The sandy road with its soft carpet of pine needles is almost the same today as it was then, and whenever I pass that way I always investigate the high steep bank along which the road runs where the intervals along the road were what was all thick brush below and to me it was a dismal looking place, made so by the fact that it was told that that was where they put naughty boys who did not behave in church. I believed it all and when I was very still and quiet.

On that particular Sunday we passed the noon hour at the home of Edwin and Tap Osgood with whom I pleased. Once Joe and I ran away from home. We stopped at the first barn where the Evans brothers were at their sister lived. The sister was at her wash tub and must have thought us in need of a bath for she caught Joe and put him in the tub and gave him a good scrubbing. She would have served me also with a bath but I slipped out and hid behind the fence. It was not long before our mother came in search of the runaway and took us home.

I do not remember of but one quarrel between us five year old boys. With much labor we hauled the dry limb of a tree from the woods up to our doorway. Each of us claimed it and Joe won out and I went home crying and said that I had no pipe to haul up wood for me.

But I had my revenge soon after when Mr. Swan brought the limb over and left it in our yard.

The two winters that we lived at the Falls George Ballard hauled up our year's supply of wood. On one occasion I remember of going with him to the woods, I noticed a large number of tall trees and asked him who cut the trees down. He said that it was the work of a big giant that used to live in those parts. Dick Colby was helping with the work, and as I was asking a good many questions Mr. B. cautioned me not to get too near Dick as he said that he had eaten near little boys and that was what made him so fat and big. I took it all in and was very careful to keep well out of Dick's stomach.

It was in the spring of 1850 that Uncle Isaac Andrews, my father's brother, came acconting to me that he had been a resident of Lovell Center and owned a rough rocky farm and a big red house. He won my boyish heart by making me a little two wheel cart. He was a man of few words but he was a very pleasant, or very unpleasant as the mood suited him. Of course when he came our way he wore his sweetest smile as well as his best suit of clothes. Mother was a little bit about him but judging by his appearance and the fact that he was her husband's brother she made the one great mistake of her life. They were married in 1850 in the month of May I think, and thereafter our life's journey led along a very different channel.

Most of our relatives lived at West Fryeburg or within two or three miles from there, and after we were large enough to manage a horse my sister and I used frequently to ride out to see and make the rounds of the relatives and I almost always included in my trip a visit at the Swan home and a romp with my boyhood companion, Joseph Swan.

One time he saved me from a tragic death by being with me when I was over night, and the next morning we went to the river for a swim. The water was shallow on that side, and he rowed the boat to the other side where the water was ten to twelve feet deep. I had just learned to swim and that same near being my undoing. I had never been in deep water before and I went to the bottom like a rock and was so badly frightened that I forgot all about swimming. When I finally reached the surface I was so tired that I could not get up and I was nearly dead. He managed to reach my side, but every time I reached for the rail of the boat it was just beyond my reach, and I went back under the water. Joe was at the end of the boat rail. He quickly came to my rescue by reaching his hand and helping me into the boat.

About 1853 or 4 he went to northern California, where I think he is still living. He never came home on a visit and seldom if ever wrote home. He was an only son, the baby was pet of the family, and the father, mother and sisters grieved to their dying day that he came not back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan died long years ago. Mr. Swan died in 1864, leaving a son, Isaac. He died in 1885, leaving one son, Horace. He is married and with his wife and ten bright, active children are living on the old Swan homestead farm. Olive never married. After her father and mother died she lived for many years in the village, where she lived for many years much of the time alone. She died not long ago at a good old age, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

By my father's will I was given the farm and mill privilege.

After we moved to Lovell my guardian, Abel Hoald, exchanged the farm with Isaac S. Andrews, Jr., for a timber lot adjoining his father's farm in Lovell. Isaac S. soon after married a daughter of the G. T. R. R. Company. His son, Colby, daughter of James Colby of West Fryeburg, and lived for several years on the farm, and his children, John, Fred, Albert and Mary, were I think a part of them born there. Isaac after a few years sold the farm to Isaac Warren. I think the house was never occupied afterwards and rotted down a good many years ago. Isaac bought a farm with a cranberry bog adjoining in Chatham, where he lived until his death about 1899. His widow married Gay, Samuel Knox, a veteran of the Civil War. She died a few years later. Of their four children, John is one of the leading citizens of Conway, N. H.; Fred is a farmer living near Smithland, Iowa. He is married and they have several children. Albert is a highly respected citizen of Exira, Iowa, where he and his good wife own and operate a hotel, and Mary is the wife of a popular business man who lives at Waterville, Maine.

In their proper place I omitted three small incidents of my adventures during my small boy days at Swan's Falls. One day I was swinging on a large gate made of poles when it broke loose and fell, pinning me to the ground and so rushed to the house and soon returned with the feminine portion of the two families, who quickly rescued me from my lowly position, none the worse for my misadventure. At another time Joe and I were playing out in the woods. He was built up against the woodshed, I think, and there was a space along the entire length of the building lower than the other building, the gap being about a half that width at the eaves and the building stood up about three feet from the ground and we boys used sometimes to back through the gap feet first, drop down to the ground and run around to repeat the performance. One day my lack of good judgment got me into trouble, I tried to go through the opening too far from the wide end. I got through all but my head and that was too big, and there I hung between Heaven and earth, holding on for dear life, with my hands and again Joe came to my rescue, he made a mad rush for the house and again brought the women to the rescue. They took hold of my hands and managed to hitch me along to where there was room for me to get my legs through and lowered me to the ground none the worse for my experience, except a very sore neck for a few days.

It is while living there that I took my first and last chew of that thing weed, tobacco. My grandfather and mother Colby were visiting us and early one morning grandfather sent me over to Mr. Swan's to get a plug of tobacco. I put the plug in my pocket and returned and gave it to him, so he found I had got the same in my pocket and took my first chew. After chewing it a little while I swallowed tobacco, juice and all, and soon heard from it; somehow I did not want any breakfast and when mother held a slice of nice baked bread my stomach rebelled. They put me to bed and there was one very quiet, pale boy for at least one day.

Now we will leave Swan's Falls to rumble, rattle and tumble on forever, while we pitch our tent at the village of a little while and see what we shall see.

BRYANT POND.

Bryant Pond and West Paris.

Some citizens of this town recently got into a discussion over the relative size of Bryant Pond and West Paris villages and some facts were brought out which are rather interesting, especially to the inhabitants of the two villages. Both villages owe their growth to the building of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad in 1850 and both places contained all of one building each as a starter. While in the early days Bryant Pond made a much more rapid growth, within recent years West Paris has grown the faster and today is larger than Bryant Pond by some twenty or more buildings. A count of the buildings shows West Paris to contain 121 houses and Bryant Pond 100. These figures may not be correct, but very nearly so. The buildings at West Paris were counted as far as the old butter factory while at Bryant Pond, Currier's, Day's and Fowler's were included in the village. The people of the town longed to see West Paris prospering for the prosperity of our near neighbors is a help to the growth and prosperity of good old Bryant Pond.

Mr. Hood, buying agent for the Ames Shovel and Tool Co. at Cumberland Mills was in this vicinity, recently.

The high school girls again met defeat at Bethel, Saturday, but they are not discouraged and we feel very sure that perseverance will win the battle in the end.

The village dramatic club went to West Paris, Friday evening and gave their drama, "Her friend, the Enemy" at the Grange Hall. The play was well patronized by the people of West Paris, which was appreciated by us, as the money is to be used for public purposes.

This week there will be two games of basket ball by request with Lewiston evening, Bryant Pond High vs. Norway Town team. Saturday evening, Bryant Pond High vs. Rumford High.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Edna Emery is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Shaw.

Mrs. Emma W. Maah is spending the week in Portland.

Rev. L. W. Raymond spent last week with his brother in Dixfield.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler is in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for treatment.

Ellis Z. Berry visited her sister, Mrs. John Chandler in Farmington last week.

Eva Tucker recently received a visit from her friend, Miss Chandler of Norway.

Walter Rowe was called to Buckfield, Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. G. L. Emery is visiting her grandmother and uncle, Ned Packard and family.

Mrs. M. M. Ryerson is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Georgia Estes where she is living.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell a few days this week.

Mrs. L. M. Mann is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Andrews of Bryant Pond, this week.

Quite a lot came down from Bethel last Sunday to attend the Young People's Union Meeting at the Universalist church.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke went to Woodfords, Tuesday, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and family.

James Perry has sold his household goods and gone to Portland to work for the G. T. R. R. Company. His son, Lloyd is boarding at Charles Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club, Tuesday evening. All had a very pleasant time. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

The Eastern Star gave a party at Centennial Hall, Tuesday evening. Games were played and home made candy was on sale. The object was for the benefit of their treasury.

Mrs. I. F. Emmons passed her 73 birthday, Jan. 11 and was the recipient of an express package containing beautiful flowers and gifts from her daughter, Bertina in Portland, also reminders of the day from other friends in Portland all of which afforded her much surprise and pleasure.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The mumps are prevalent in this section. The school at Mutiny Corner is closed on account of it.

Lillian Kimball is home from Sweden, where she has been teaching at No. 1 school, which closed Jan. 19th.

Glady's Adams is very ill with heart trouble and complications as a result of scarlet fever, which she sustained last spring.

John Pike, son of B. H. Pike, is sick with pneumonia. He was recovering from the mumps and took cold causing complications.

A crew of young men are employed on the Moose pond timber lot, where large quantities of birch and pine are cut for the mills. Some of those employed are Harold Kimball, Ernest Abbott, Merton Kimball, Walter Shaw and Harry Haynes.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Lucy Chase is working at Ernest Brooks.

Mrs. Milton Abbott and son, Ralph were at Norway, Saturday.

Robert Mills and Howard Hutchins are working for Guy Cushman.

Bert Allen of Paris was at his sister's, Mrs. Robert Brooks, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Paris, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Cushman.

Alice King is working at Will Swan's. Mrs. Swan, who has been on the sick for sometime, is gaining.

Thomas Radcliffe, wife and two children of West Paris visited Mrs. Radcliffe's father, Sylvester Estes, Sunday.

Ralph King has finished cutting pulp for Mrs. Ben at East Bethel and is working in the saw mill at Locke's Mills.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

I. D. Fuller is poorly this winter.

Lots of sickness in town, with bad colds.

Ruthie Jordan is sick and her mother was called home.

The men are busy getting ice and hauling lumber.

Vinton Keene has sold his speedy mare to Mr. Britton of

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BY MAXWELL.

We are now in a flourishing condition, and mindful of the tourist booklet seek our porter with the object of making coffee on the stove said to be on each car. That worthy, when found, stared at us with unforgotten wonder not unmixed with pity at our ignorance. Says he, "Why there are no stoves on these cars for use of tourists or anybody else." When confronted with the printed evidence submitted to him he simply laughed.

"These railroads," he continued, "are after your money. That is the first, sole and only object of railroad companies. They are not particular about how they word their advertisements so long as they keep well away from anything like veracity in their statements. They've got your money and that's what they're after. You just get to grin and bear it."

"He is right," we said and this out on the occasion alluded to and on several subsequent occasions. Toronto is reached about this time so we decide to purchase some coffee at the station restaurant.

A two-quart dish is found (the one we intended in our verandah to steep our tea and coffee in), taken to the dining-room, filled with coffee, no milk or sugar, and we return to the car exactly fifty cents poorer than when we left five minutes earlier. But we believe but true nevertheless, bleeding the travelling public has reached the point where scientific perfection is attained in every branch of the art.

After this experience we secured hot water from the dining car, ten cents a quart, whenever we felt that hot drink was essential to a satisfactory meal.

By this time we are becoming well acquainted with our fellow passengers, finding most of them are bound for Pacific coast points, Los Angeles, California, having the lead in number of people on our car, seeking that noted resort.

One of these, an aged Irishwoman, becomes the center of interest immediately after the conductor passes through to examine tickets. As he takes her ticket and inquires her name he remarks, "Are you the woman about whom a long story was published in a Boston paper yesterday relating how she had been a patient search you had found your lost son and are now on your way to join him?" Such indeed proved to be the case. When we got one of those human interest stories direct from the old lady that goes to prove again the truth of the old saying that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Picture, if you can, an old lady, thin and careworn, stooped with many, many weary days bent over an old wash tub, face lined with the indelible marks caused by years of toil, years of anxiety, years of patient, unswerving purpose, of hope turned to despair, of defeat but never acknowledged, of final success when her aged footsteps ce carrying her rapidly down the hillside that leads to the end of life's journey. Listen while she unfolds her story, told with a decided brogue, betraying also the illiteracy of the narrator. But the mother love is there and she quickly enlists the interest of all her hearers as she talks.

In substance this is her story:—Married while yet quite young she has one child, a boy. When he is four years of age her health forces her to go to a hospital for treatment. After several weeks in this institution she learns upon leaving it that husband and child have disappeared completely. At first by inquiries she attempts to locate them without success. This woman, still young, finds herself deserted by her husband, whose offense against her is made the more heinous by the taking of her only child with him. Now the quest begins. From early morning until late at night, washing, scrubbing, cleaning, she labors for no other purpose. As soon as a dollar is earned it goes to the newspaper office to pay for the advertisement for her lost son. East and west, north and south, she advertises. Papers in all sections of our great country and Canada carry at different times the little "ad" requesting information concerning the whereabouts of her boy.

There is no result. Finally she marries again, her second husband bringing her a little property. This is all expended in the search for her son. After a time he dies and then the old story begins again. Money procured from weary days of arduous labor is again expended for the same little "ad." The years roll around, youth is succeeded by middle age, middle age by advancing imroads of time, the imprints that show plainly the near end of it all. But not for one instant does she relax her search. Hope springs eternal in her breast.

Finally an advertisement in a western paper brings her reward. In a Dakota town her son, principal of a high school, writes her that he has seen her advertisement and believes he is the son sought for. Letters are exchanged and doubt changes to certainty. He sends her the money and she is here now journeying to see the boy who thirty-five long years before she had lost.

We learned little of him from her, except as to his present position and standing in society. From the information we wondered what his reception would be of this ignorant old lady, hastening to meet him after years of separation.

Let us hope that the world has not made him like so many people we all know; that he will never feel ashamed of his aged mother and give her the place in his home and heart that she deserves during her brief existence upon the earth.

The journey west of Toronto is devoid of any particular interest until Sarnia is reached. It is here we pass under the St. Clair river through a tunnel two miles long and find ourselves in Uncle Sam's domain once more at Port Huron, Michigan. This tunnel, one of the great engineering accomplishments of the day, takes the place of the old ferry method of getting trains across the river. Electric locomotives are substituted for our engines, thus disposing of the smoke nuisance to travelers. The tunnel is lighted by electricity so that the usual discomforts of tunnel travel are considerably lessened. Incidentally there is a little chance of young men travelers making a mistake by kissing the wrong lady.

Michigan, we cross by evening, passing through Lansing, the capital, Battle Creek, home of breakfast cereals, and Flint, home of the Buick automobile, a favorite machine in Maine I believe.

Battle Creek attracts more interest than any other place both from our party and the other passengers. While we are yet so close to the outskirts of the city a flaming electric sign on the roof of a large building proclaims in letters several feet high that this is "Battle Creek."

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.

C. B. FIZER, M.D. Sterling, N.Y., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

home of Postum." "Road to Wellville" occurred to minds as well as "There's a Reason" so familiar to magazine and newspaper readers. However Mr. Post, himself, is not held up as a subject for any great homage when we recollect some incidents in his private life.

In due course of time we reach South Bend in the state of Indiana, one hundred miles from Chicago, two hours late. As we are due at the latter place at nine-thirty we begin to entertain lively apprehensions as to our immediate future at the train is due to leave over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at eleven p. m. We just wonder if they'll wait or make up a special or just turn us loose in Chicago until the next night. The latter supposition fills us with sorrow. This is equally true of our fellow sufferers. As a result a committee is appointed who visit in turn the conductor, brakeman, porter and tourist conductor, all to no purpose. We are in the hands of destiny and only time will relieve our uncertainty.

A thick fog settles over the landscape, the train moves slower and slower, stops, starts, stops again, then starts, then stops. This performance, varied by frequent footings from our locomotive hooded by whistles from others in all directions, is kept up for the last twenty miles before we reach Chicago.

It is tiresome and wearing on the nerves. In a measure we obtain a little relief at Gilead in the next morning's papers when we read that there are several train wrecks in and near the city the night before owing to the fog. We congratulate ourselves upon escaping anything of that nature. Three hours late in Chicago. All tourist trains have departed upon schedule time.

The conductor informs us we are at liberty to occupy our berths for the night but must vacate them before seven the next morning. Interesting for people who have had so far little or no rest upon the journey. The porter grudgingly makes up our berths and from one a. m. until six we sleep after a fashion.

The dawn of a new day finds us facing a wait of fifteen hours. Good luck falls us here with a vengeance as we are transferred to the union station almost immediately at our own request, learning later that the rest of our fellow passengers breakfast right royally at the expense of the railroad company.

If we have not progressed as far upon our westward journey as the reader would like, it is not our fault. So as this article already occupies a considerable space we will have to forego our experience in Chicago until a future time when another article will deal with this subject and a continuation of the trip.

RUMFORD.

Charles Taylor of Frye is in Dr. McCarty's hospital for an operation.

Prof. Frank J. Rigby and wife have returned home from their trip to California.

George Patten has moved from Stanley Bisbee's house on Waldo street into one of the houses on Hancock street.

Mrs. B. A. Evans was called to South Paris, Monday morning, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hillier.

Purity Rebekah Lodge installed its officers for the ensuing year, Friday evening. An entertainment was enjoyed after which refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree, Tuesday evening, on several candidates. Good interest is manifest in the lodge at present and a large number of candidates are being taken in.

Another fire occurred at the Continental boarding house, Tuesday morning of last week. This makes three fires which have occurred at this house, within a year. E. Evans is making a thorough investigation of the cause for the Realty Co., who own the building, has feared without doubt the fire was set by an inmate of the house, who is not just at present in their mind and is inclined to incendiary.

HE WON'T LIMP NOW.

Normore limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at The Noyes Drug Store.

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ALBANY.

Albany Line.

Fred McAllister is selling beef.

Abner Kimball is selling fish.

Ernest Browne bought two cows of Herman Holt.

The Allen boys were selling papers on Wednesday.

Roy Lord is breaking his yearling colt. It is a good one.

Edith Waterhouse was this way Tuesday selling Wholes.

Bernard Allen returned to his work at J. W. Dresser's, the 21st.

H. M. Fiske killed a beef cow Thursday. Leon Bisbee has it.

Ed Good who cut his foot so severely, is still unable to step on it.

Ernest Stone is hauling sawdust. He is doing quite a business cutting ice.

E. K. Shedd has finished hauling bolts for Oliver McAllister and is again working for Fred Hazleton.

Howard Allen is gaining and is able to do his work. Mrs. Leland Wentworth is on the mending hand.

The Wildcats met with Mrs. James Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Roy Wardwell the 25th. A fine time was reported as usual.

Mrs. Henry Plummer has a fine display of house plants. Her windows are full of blooming flowers, a feast for lovers of beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sawin and daughter Hazel go to Lookie's Mills to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. Holt. Hazel will stay with her sister a few weeks.

Chesley Fernald (though improved in health, was unable to attend the installation at I. O. O. F. hall, North Waterford, the first he has missed since joining them about 30 years ago.

Elmer Henley is hauling pine bolts to Brown's mill. Herman Holt is hauling bolts to Perkins's mill to be sawed into barrel staves for Roland Littlefield, we understand is hauling them for Henry Sawin. Tyler Cole is hauling lumber to Mechanic Falls to build a house.

GILEAD.

Grover Griffin is in Gorham.

John Walker visited at Abbie Fagan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Rowe was in Berlin, Thursday and Friday.

Ellas Roberts of West Paris visited friends in Gilead last week.

Earl Coffin has gone to Portland, where he will attend Gray's Business college.

Mr. Fagan of Gorham was at his home over Sunday to visit his sister, Abbie Fagan.

The show which was given by Gordon and Florette was well attended the whole six nights. A prize was given to the most popular young lady, which Virginia Edgerly received. It was a picture, an oil painting, 36x24 in.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depending upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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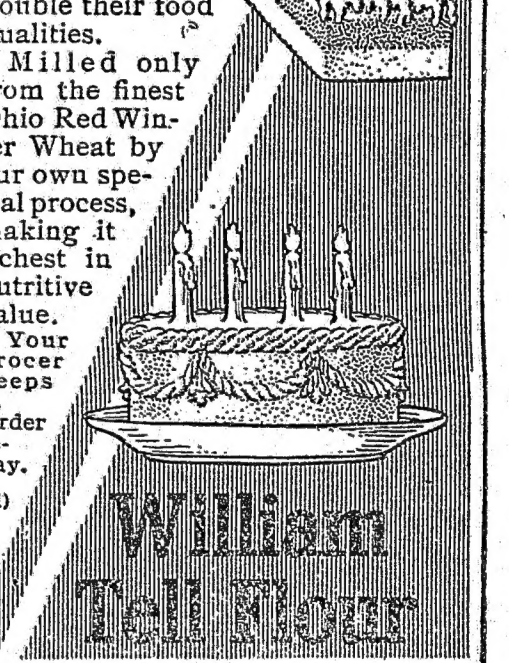
and the common ills of childhood will be avoided. It tones the stomach, purifies the blood, expels waste and poisonous matter, gives strength, vitality and aids a proper development. Expels worms. All dealers. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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The sufferer from this distressing complaint is only too familiar with all its disturbing symptoms—loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, oftentimes meaning prostration for two or three days and the consequent loss of time from regular duties. Such attacks vary in frequency and duration with different individuals, but there is really no occasion for them to occur at all. That old reliable household medicine "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, taken in teaspoonful doses, morning and night, rarely fails to wholly prevent an attack of sick headache or biliousness. If this preventive measure has not been adopted, a despondent when the first symptoms appear, will almost invariably ward off a severe attack. It may be obtained in large bottles, of any dealer, for thirty-five cents, or sample free for the asking. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of Feb., A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

JAMES D. BOSWORTH, late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Maurice K. Fogg, the executor therein named.

DANIEL D. CARLTON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Edward A. Hastings, executor.

JOHN C. SAWYER, late of Stoneham, deceased; account presented for allowance by Helen E. Sawyer, administratrix with the will annexed.

ELISHA C. BURNELL, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Leroy A. Marston, administrator.

CARLETON E. WENZEL, of Norway, a minor; second account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, guardian.

JOSIAH H. STEARNS, late of Lovell, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Stearns and Leslie L. Stearns, executors.

JANE W. WE-TON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; first account presented for allowance by George W. Weston, executor.

EDWARD W. STONE, late of Sweden, deceased; account presented for allowance by Nellie U. Stone, administratrix.

VERNON C. JUDKINS, of Waterford, a minor; fourth account presented for allowance by George W. Devine, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court A true copy—ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MARY HALL, late of Norway

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1912. 46 CHARLES W. RYBESON

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

HORACE PIKE, late of Norway

in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1912. 46 MARY E. PIKE

